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ICAO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY/DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE IN ROME

REF: STATE 154149

1. EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER CALLED ON MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS (MFA) LEGAL AFFAIRS OFFICIAL, ANDRZEJ KAKOLECKI,
AUGUST 20 AT LATTER'S REQUEST TO DISCUSS AIDE MEMOIRE
(REFTEL) DELIVERED TO MFA AUGUST 8 REGARDING ROME ICAO
EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY/DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE.

2. GOP PROPOSALS WERE SAID TO BE "IN PREPARATION" AND
KAKOLECKI WAS THEREFORE UNABLE TO COMMENT ON THEM, BUT HE
WISHED TO ADVISE EMBASSY THAT POLISH DELEGATION WILL BE
HEADED BY VICE MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION JAN RACZKOWSKI,
WHO WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY KAKOLECKI AND OTHER UNNAMED
REPRESENTATIVES OF MFA, MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND
OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR GENERAL. HE ASSUMES THAT A MEM-
BER OF THE POLISH EMBASSY STAFF IN ROME WILL ALSO JOIN
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THE DELEGATION, WHICH ARRIVES IN ROME SUNDAY, AUGUST 26.

(KAKOLECKI, WHO PARTICIPATED IN AIR TRANSPORT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN U.S. AND POLAND IN WASHINGTON DURING MAY 1972, AND WHOSE COMMAND OF ENGLISH IS QUITE GOOD, MIGHT BE USEFUL POINT OF CONTACT FOR U.S. DELEGATION).

3. KAKOLECKI EXPRESSED THE MINISTRY'S APPRECIATION FOR BROAD GAUGE U.S. APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL HIJACKING AND SABOTAGE WHICH EMERGED FROM THE AIDE MEMOIRE. HE BELIEVED THAT U.S. EFFORTS TO HARMONIZE ELEMENTS OF THE PROPOSALS BEFORE THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE AND THE ASSEMBLY PROVIDED GROUNDS FOR HOPE THAT SOME COMPROMISE MIGHT ALSO BE WORKED OUT ON THE SOVIET EXTRADITION PROPOSAL. IN MENTIONING POLAND'S PAST SUPPORT FOR EXTRADITION OF ALL OFFENDERS AS THE BEST METHOD FOR DEALING WITH AIR TERRORISM, HE STATED THAT THE POLISH DELEGATION WOULD BE WILLING TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE IN THE INTEREST OF REACHING A POSITIVE AGREEMENT, IMPLYING THAT THE POLISH POSITION IS NOT INFLEXIBLE.

4. KAKOLECKI SAID HE HOPED THE ROME MEETINGS WOULD PROVIDE U.S. AND POLISH DELEGATIONS WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE AN EFFECTIVE MECHANISM FOR ENSURING THE SAFETY OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION.

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